[Translation]

Facilities to Sports Federations/ Sportsmen

2959. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have issued fresh directives to provide more and more facilities to the sports federations and talented sportsmen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date from which the new directives are likely to be complied with ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The guidelines for assisting National Sports Federations have been revised recently. Details of the revised scheme is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) These Guidelines have come into force w.e.f. 10th July, 1997.

Statement

The brief details of the new Guidelines are given below:

(i) Role and responsibility of various agencies involved in promotion of sports have been clearly demarcated;

(ii) Sports disciplines have been prioritised for the purpose of Government assistance;

(iii) A discipline specific project approach will be adopted in processing cases for financial assistance;

(iv) Guidelines for preparation of Long Term Development Plans (LTDPs) and annual sanctions of development plans have been simplified and greater flexibility has been provided to Federations in meeting their specific requirements;

(v) Tripartite agreements between NSFs, the Department and the SAI are to be executed for ensuring better coordination;

(vi) Professionalisation and upgradation of the administrative and financial management of Federations will be emphasised;

(vii) Emphasis has been laid on developing a system for redressal of grievances of sportspersons;

(viii) Appointment of Registered Chartered Accountants will be insisted upon to ensure maintenance of proper and transparent accounts;

(ix) Role of sports promoters, particularly for event management will be recognised; and

(x) Flow of funds to Federations will be from various on-going schemes of the Department as well as the scheme for Grant to National Sports Federations.

2. The Scale of assistance for organising National Championships and International Tournaments has also been increased. Under the Revised Guidelines, the ceiling for Govt. assistance to Federations for organising National Championships will be Rs. 1.00 lakh for Seniors (Men & Women); Rs. 2.00 lakhs for Juniors (Boys & Girls) and Rs. 3.00 lakhs for Sub-Juniors (Boys & Girls). In case the Championships are organised separately for men and women, only 50% of the total grant is admissible. For International tournaments such as World Cup/World, Commonwealth, Asian Championships, assistance, of Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be given and Rs. 3.00 lakhs for other tournaments.

3. Individual sports disciplines have been divided into 3 categories viz. 'A', 'B' & 'C'. Category 'A' include 7 disciplines, which are included in the Olympics, Commonwealth and Asian Games and where our teams or individual sportspersons have fair chance of winning medals in the coming events. Category 'B' will cover 13 disciplines, which are included in the Olympics, Commonwealth and Asian Games and where there is a proven aptitude but not yet close to International competitive levels. Other sports, not covered in categories 'A' & 'B' above, have been placed in Category 'C'. Category-wise list of disciplines is attached at Annexure.

4. Constitution of Selection Committee for selection of sportspersons for inclusion in the Coaching Camps/ International participation etc. has been revised. The Committee will be headed by the President of the concerned Sports Federation, with the representative of IOA, National Coach and eminent ex-sportspersons as Members. A Govt. Observer will however, be present during the meetings of the Selection Committee.

5. Under the Revised Guidelines, the Federations

falling in Category 'A' & 'B' will be able to appoint a National Coach from a panel prepared by SAI. Assistance upto Rs. 15,000/- per month will be reimbused to the Federation for meeting the salary etc. of the National Coach.

6. The new Guidelines provide a detailed procedure for recognition of Sports Federations, as well as suspension/ withdrawal of recognition under specified circumstances/ breach of conditions.

7. Besides international air passage, the Govt. will bear expenses on account of boarding & lodging for sports disciplines listed in Categories 'A' & 'B' for participation in the Olympics, World, Asian and Commonwealth Games Championships including pre-qualifying tournaments for the above championships.

Annexure

Category - wise List of Disciplines

CATEGORY-A.

1. Athletics
2. Boxing
3. Hockey (Men)
4. Shooting
5. Weightlifting
6. Archery
7. Volleyball

CATEGORY-B

1. Badminton
2. Football
3. Golf
4. Hockey (Women)
5. Judo
6. Swimming
7. Squash
8. Table Tennis
9. Chess
10. Kabaddi
11. Tennis
12. Wrestling
13. Yachting

CATEGORY-C

1. Ball Badminton
2. Baseball
3. Body Building
4. Carrom
5. Cycle Polo
6. Karate
7. Kho-Kho
8. Powerlifting
9. Softball
10. Roller Skating
11. Sports for the Deaf
12. Basketball
13. Billiards & Snooker
14. Canoeing & Kayaking
15. Cycling
16. Equestrian
17. Gymnastics
18. Handball
19. Rowing
20. Taekwondo
21. Wushu
22. Women's Cricket
23. Tennikoit
24. Triathlon
25. Throwball
26. Wrestling (Indian Style)
27. School Games Federation of India.

[English]

Implementation of Marketing Plan

2960. SHRI ANANT GUDHE :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated demand of L.P.G. in Maharashtra during the last three years and the actual supply made;

(b) the details of demand projections of L.P.G. in the State during the Ninth Plan;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of marketing plan for 1996-97 for selection and appointment of Agents/Distributors by the Regional Selection Board for distribution of petroleum products in various States particularly in Western region;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith backlog of